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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 006263

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, FR

SUBJECT: VISIT OF DEPUTY ERDA ADMINISTRATOR FRI

REF: (A) STATE 313837 (B) PARIS 00284

1. PER REFTELS, DEPUTY ERDA ADMINISTRATOR ROBERT FRI WILL BE VISITING PARIS JANUARY 21-22, ARRIVING APPROXIMATELY NOON ON THE 21ST AND DEPARTING FOR LONDON EARLY MORNING OF THE 22ND. HE WILL BE ATTENDING DINNER HOSTED BY CEA ADMINISTRATOR ANDRE GIRAUD EVENING OF JANUARY 21. IN HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH FRENCH OFFICIALS, FRI HOPES TO DEVELOP A GENERAL UNDERSTANDING OF FRENCH RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT  
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EFFORTS OF INTEREST TO ERDA. HE ALSO INTENDS TO EXPLORE FURTHER WITH GIRAUD LATTER'S RECENT INFORMAL INITIATIVE RELATING TO POSSIBILITY OF US PROCUREMENT OF FRENCH ENRICHMENT CAPACITY, INCLUDING CEA'S THINKING ON THE CHARACTER OF A U.S. PROCUREMENT COMMITMENT, ROLE OF THE USG VIS-A-VIS PRIVATE CONTRACTORS, FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS, PRICING POLICY, AND USG TECHNICAL INVOLVEMENT. FRENCH INITIATIVE COULD

AFFECT ON-GOING REVIEW HERE OF US DOMESTIC ENRICHMENT  
PROGRAM AND DEVELOPMENT OF US APPROACH TO BROADER ISSUE OF  
SUPPLIER FUEL ASSURANCES.

2. FRI DOES NOT INTEND TO ENGAGE IN ANY DISCUSSIONS WITH  
FRENCH ON SENSITIVE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION ISSUES SUCH  
AS FRENCH REPROCESSING SALE TO PAKISTAN OR DISCUSS THE  
POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP OF GIRAUD'S OFFER TO POSSIBLE  
SUPPLIER FUEL ASSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS. (HE WILL, OF COURSE,  
REPORT ON ANYTHING THE FRENCH MAY VOLUNTEER ON THESE  
SUBJECTS.)  
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